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Queen Victoria.
LONDON, July 23.—No one at the present day knows exactly what are "the private estates" of the Queen. The estate of Balmoral and the Osborne estate are known, and their value can be estimated; but there are in addition the "Kensington estates," of which no one but the Queen and her private agents know anything. When the plan for the construction of the South Kensington Museum was first devised there were miles of uncultivated land lying around the spot chosen for the Exhibition, the Museum, and Albert Hall; but there were other miles of streets only partly built, and having for the most part cheap and poor houses upon them. A little "ring" was formed—Prince Albert, Mr. Dilke (afterwards Sir C. W. Dilke), and two or three others composed it, and by this ring the greater part of this property was quietly bought up before the plan for the museum, etc., was made public. This was more than twenty years ago. The whole of that region is now densely covered with fine houses, and what cost only a few hundred thousands is now worth many millions. Prince Albert's share of this is now the property of the Queen, and these Kensington estates are in themselves a very large fortune. Altogether, in money and in landed property, she possesses something like £6,000,000 sterling, while no one really knows how much she has; and the amount may be £16,000,000, or even £20,000,000, for aught any one can show to the contrary.

Now it happens that there is a law called "the Crown Private Estates Act"—a law so fearfully and wonderfully made that it really means. One of its provisions, it appears, forbids the Crown bequeathing to the heir apparent any of the private estates of land, although these estates may be sold and the money received for them may be given him; and another provision prohibits the Crown from disposing of any of these estates "privately," although the lawyers are at variance with each other as to what "privately" may mean. Be all this as it may it seems that the Queen wishes to do something with some of her private estates, and that the law is supposed to stand in the way of the doing of this thing. Her Majesty probably wishes to give something to the Duke of Edinburgh upon his approaching marriage, or perhaps she was some other design. At all events, she has consulted her private lawyers, and they have recommended an alteration of the law. Mr. Gladstone is willing a bill for the alteration of the Crown Private Estates Act has been prepared, and it came up for its second reading in the House of Commons on Tuesday night. The so-called "Republican" members of the House had not viewed this proposal with approbation, and a debate occurred in which some curious things were said.

Mr. Gladstone explained that the bill would enable the sovereign to bequeath any property she might possess to the Prince of Wales. Lawyers differed in opinion as to whether she did not now have this right; but the weight of opinion was against it. In the reign of George III. Parliament had made a distinction between the estates held by the Crown as the Crown, and those held by the sovereign as a private person; the former could not be alienated, the latter might be sold or given away at pleasure. But it also appeared that the sovereign might give private estates out of money given him by the State for his private property. (It is suspected that the Queen has used the money voted to her in order to act like a queen to buy property.) There might be good reason for forbidding the Queen to give any property to the Prince of Wales—for it might be well to have the future King not too rich—but at present, while she could not convey a real estate to the Prince she could sell it, give him the money, and tell him to buy a real estate with it. All this was "a miserable shred of a system which either ought not to exist at all, or to exist in full force." It had been urged, said Mr. Gladstone, that it was not constitutional that a great mass of property should be permitted to accumulate in the hands of the sovereign; that the sovereign should depend upon Parliament, and that the possession of great property would have a tendency to disturb the relations which existed between the sovereign and Parliament. What he would say in answer was this, that there was not the smallest likelihood that the House would ever undergo the slightest trouble from the accumulation of private wealth in the hands of the sovereign. They might have a great deal of apprehension in the opposite direction because it was only during the present reign that they had seen economy in the management of the civil list. It was for the interest of the country that there should be economy in the management of the civil list, and if there should be such savings as would enable the sovereign to purchase estates here or there from the fruits of such economy, this was a state of things which should be most welcome.

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NOTICE.
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Dr. Rev. H. H. KENNEDY,
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Loudoun county, July 21-eod

Don't Slight Your Teeth.
Remember that upon their labor the health of the stomach depends. Keep them perfect, and in order to do so, manipulate them with a brush dipped in the fragrant SOZODONT once or twice a day.
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W. WILLOUGHBY,

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Office No. 8 south Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-1f

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Some very FINE IMPORTED CIGARS

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very fine,..... \$1 00

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Oolong, extra fine quality..... 1 00

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July 17

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